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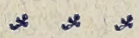


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Lily of the Valley



# HARDY LILIES.

The lily has long been celebrated for its rare and chaste beauty. No plants capable of being cultivated out-of-doors possess so many charms, rich and varied in color, stately and handsome in habit, profuse in variety, and of delicious fragrance. With a well selected collection, lilies may be had in bloom from June to October. They should be planted in the fall, from October 1st, as long as the ground can be worked, and in spring as soon as frost is out of the soil until the 15th of May. The bulbs of all lilies should be planted about 6 inches deep. If lilies are to be sent by mail add 25 cents per dozen for postage.



Longiflorum

**Auratum** This magnificent variety has become one of the standard favorites of the flower garden, and is considered by many the finest of all lilies, their immense blooms measuring nearly a foot in width when fully expanded. The flowers are produced in great profusion, and are deliciously fragrant. Extra large bulbs 25c each, \$2.00 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100; bulbs of fine quality 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100; small bulbs, blooming size, 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100

**Candidum** The old pure white garden lily. 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

**Harrisii** Bermuda Ester lily. A well known; beautiful white lily. Trumpet shape; very early, flowers produced in abundance and are very fragrant; 10c each, 75c per dozen; extra size, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

**Longiflorum** A well known, beautiful snow white lily, very fragrant; 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

**Pardalinum** Scarlet, shading to rich yellow, freely spotted purple brown; 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**Speciosum Album** Pure white and very fragrant. Extra large bulbs 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100; medium size 10c each, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100.

## Speciosum, Roseum, or Rubrum

Rose, spotted with crimson, extra large bulbs, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100.

**Tigrinum** (*Tiger Lily*) Single, orange-salmon, spotted black, 10c each, 75c per dozen.

**Tigrinum Flore Pleno** The double tiger lily. A splendid sort; 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**Washingtonianum** One of the most beautiful lilies of California; flowers erect, pure white, with bright scarlet spots; they are produced in great numbers, and are very fragrant; plant one foot deep in well drained soil; 25c each, \$2.50 per dozen.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY

Ready in November. This beautiful, dainty little flower needs no introduction. All plant lovers have already made its acquaintance. Its favorite spot in the garden is in some cool, shady place, in deep, rich soil—not too heavy. The roots should be set about six inches apart and about two inches deep. Plants, or Pips, as they are called, are especially prepared for pot culture. They should be potted in good, rich soil, placing five or six of them in a four-inch pot, and covering them with about an inch of the soil; set the pots away in some cool place in the dark to get the pips well rooted, when they may be removed to the warmth of the greenhouse or living room. Keep them well watered; in a few weeks the flowers will shoot out. Fine pips, per dozen, 25c, postpaid per 100 \$1.50.



L. Auratum



## HYACINTHS

Hardly need special praise, as everyone knows them to be among the most useful and popular of hardy bulbs. It is not only a general favorite for the garden, but is exceedingly popular as a window flower, from the facility with which it may be forced into bloom either in pots or glasses, which will make the window or conservatory beautiful during the dull cheerless months of winter.

Five-inch pots are best for single bulbs, rich soil mixed with a little sand, three to four in an eight-inch pot will make a good show. Out doors any garden soil will answer. Plant four to six inches deep. Sunny exposure is preferred.



Hyacinths

## HYACINTHS

## Single Varieties

- Light Blue**, per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.00.  
**Red and Rose**, per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.00.  
**Rose**, per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.00.  
**White and Blush**, per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.00.  
**Pure White**, per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.00.  
**Yellow**, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.  
**All Colors**, mixed, per doz., 75c; per 100, \$5.00.  
**Single Dark Blue**  
**Single Dark Red**

## HYACINTHS

## Double Varieties

- Blue**, all shades, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.  
**Light Blue**, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.  
**Red**, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.  
**Rose**, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.  
**Dark Blue**, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.  
**Dark Rose**, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.  
**White and Blush**, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.  
**Pure White**, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.  
**Yellow**, per doz., \$1.25; per 100, \$8.00.  
**All Colors**, mixed, per doz., \$1.00; per 100, \$6.00.

## NAMED DUTCH HYACINTHS

## All Extra Size Bulbs

10c each; \$1.00 per doz.

- Rose Gem**, single rose.  
**Robert Steiger**, single; fine deep crimson, large truss.  
**Norma**, single; blush pink, large bells; early.  
**Gertrude**, single; rosy pink; splendid for pots.  
**Splendens**, single; white.  
**Grandeur a Merveille**, single; blush white, large truss.  
**Baron von Tuyl**, single; violet blue, large truss; early.  
**Grand Lilas**, single; light blue.  
**Grand Maitre**, single; large spike, porcelain blue.  
**King of Blues**, single; dark blue.  
**Princess Royal**, double; red purple center, good truss.  
**Bouquet Royal**, pure white; very double.  
**La Virginite**, double; pale blush; very early.  
**Grootvorst**, double; rosy blush, fine truss.  
**Czar Nicholas**, double; light pink; early.  
**General Antink**, double; light blue.  
**Blocksburg**, double; lavender marbled, fine truss.  
**Flevo**, double; pure white; fine truss.  
**Bride of Haarlem**, large double; white.

## ROMAN HYACINTHS

This beautiful and very valuable variety if planted in September and gently forced, will bloom in November, or flowering may be retarded until Christmas by keeping in a cool place. The flowers, which are smaller than those of the ordinary hyacinth, are produced in great profusion, each bulb throwing up three or four spikes of delicately scented, clear white blossoms, highly recommended for parlor decorations.

**White Romans**—Extra quality bulbs, per doz., 50c; per 100, \$3.50.

## TULIPS

Tulips are such universal favorites that it is not necessary to expatiate upon their merits here. Being perfectly hardy, their ease of culture combined with beauty of form and gorgeous coloring, render them the most popular bulb grown for spring bedding, as well as for winter flowering in the greenhouse and window garden. Culture the same as the hyacinth.

## SINGLE AND DOUBLE TULIPS IN MIXTURE

These are especially recommended for bedding in large or small masses, where economy in expenditure as well as brilliancy in effect is desirable. Our mixtures are made up of bright-colored varieties.

**Please state whether you wish single, double, or both.**

**All Colors**—Fine mixed; superior to ordinary Mixed Tulips; as sent out, per doz., 25c; per 100, \$1.50.

## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS

**Chrysolora**—Pure golden yellow; per doz., 30c; per 100, \$2.00.

**Couleur Cardinal**—Brilliant crimson; splendid for bedding.

**Crimson King (Roi Cramoise)**—Fine showy bedder, large flowers, bright crimson.





Parrot Tulips

## TULIPS—Continued.

**Keiserskroon (Grand Duc)**—Red, bordered golden yellow. Extra large flower. One of the very finest tulips for forcing or bedding; per doz., 30c.

**La Reine (Queen Victoria)**—White, slightly shaded pink. A favorite forcing variety, extra fine for bedding; per doz., 25c.

**Mon Tresor**—Grand, rich yellow, large fine flower, four inches across; per doz., 35c.

**Prince of Austria**—Glittering copper, red, large flower, fine forcer, sweet scented.

**Thos. Moore**—Orange, effective large tulip, sweet scented; per doz., 35c.

**Vermillion Brilliance**—Dazzling vermillion, magnificent, fine for pots and massing; per doz., 35c.

**Pottebaker, Yellow**—Yellow with light scarlet stripe, per doz., 40c.

**Pottebaker, White**—Finest White forcing tulip. Extra large flower. Very early. Also extra fine for bedding; per doz., 30c.

**Pottebaker, Scarlet (Verboom)**—Very fine bright scarlet. Excellent for forcing or bedding; per doz., 35c.

**Rosamundi Huykman**—Rose pink with broad white stripes in the flower with fine stem. Extra fine bedder; per doz., 35c.

**Rose Gris De Lin**—Lovely delicate pink. Best pink for early forcing; also fine for bedding; per doz., 35c.

**Yellow Prince**—The standard yellow forcing tulip; also fine for bedding. Shows orange tint when bedded, per doz., 35c.

**Duc Van Tholl, Scarlet**—Intense dazzling scarlet. Very desirable for early forcing. Per doz., 35c.

**Duc Van Tholl, Rose Colored**—Desirable for bedding; per doz., 35c.

## DOUBLE TULIPS.

They are the earliest to bloom of all the tulips, and are greatly prized for pot culture during winter. In the garden they bloom with the crocus, and are welcome heralds of spring. Do not omit this charming class. All colors in fine mixture; per doz., 25c.

**La Candeur**—Pure white. Fine for bedding and also for Easter forcing; per doz., 35c.

**Rex Rubrorum**—Extra fine scarlet for bedding. Large, full and double flower; per doz., 35c.

**Titian**—Red, yellow margin; per doz., 35c.

**Yellow Rose**—Bright yellow; per doz., 35c.

**Tournesol**—Showy tulip, orange scarlet, with broad yellow tips and yellow base; 35c. per doz.

**Gloria Solis**—A grand flower, deep crimson, with broad golden margin: 35 per doz.

**Imperator Rubrorum**—Splendid bright scarlet, yellow base, a fine full double; 35c. per doz.

**Double Late Tulips**—Mixed; per doz., 30c.

## THE LATE OR MAY-FLOWERING GARDEN TULIPS.

Generally are in full flush of bloom about "Decoration Day." They differ from the Early Single Tulips by their taller growth and later bloom; planted in conjunction with the early-flowering Tulips, a gorgeous display of bloom can be enjoyed until late in May; 30c. per doz.

## BYBLCMEN TULIPS.

Late or May flowering Garden Tulips, blotched, striped or feathered with blue, lilac, violet, purple; or black on white ground; 35c. per doz.

## BIZARRE TULIPS.

Late or May flowering Garden Tulips, grand rich flowers of perfect shape, having yellow ground color. feathered or striped with crimson, purple or white, 35c. per doz.



Single Tulips.



## PARROT TULIPS.

These belong to the May-flowering tulips, and have immense attractive flowers of singular and picturesque forms, and brilliant and varied colors. The petals are curiously fringed or cut, and the form of the flower, especially before it opens, resembles the neck of a parrot. They are of endless variety of form and color, and should be grown in every flower garden in quantities. Fine mixed, per doz., 30c.

## DARWIN TULIPS.

Darwin Tulips belong to the late flowering section, are destined to be extensively grown for bedding or massing purposes. The flowers are very large, of symmetrical form, and are borne on tall, strong stems, often two feet high. They surpass in colors and brilliancy anything before known in tulips. The colors are so glowing and bright that in the sunlight the effect is fairly dazzling. They include almost every conceivable color and shade, from the daintiest blue to the darkest violet, from the soft rose to the most brilliant red, and from light brown to what is believed to be the darkest black in the floral world. Mixed colors, per dozen, 50c.

## CROCUS

The Crocus is one of the first flowers of spring, and one of the best for blooming in the house during winter. Half a dozen bulbs may be planted in a pot, and will make a very pretty show. For garden culture plant bulbs two inches deep and two inches apart. They are so cheap and pretty they ought to be found in every garden.

**Large Yellow**—Per doz., 15c.; per 100, \$1.00.

**Blue**—Per doz., 15c.; per 100, \$1.00.

**White**—Per doz., 15c.; per 100, \$1.00.

**Striped**—Per doz., 15c.; per 100, \$1.00.

**Fine Mixed**—Per doz., 10c; per 100, 50c.

**Mammoth Yellow**—Per doz., 20c.; per 100, \$1.25.

## SACRED LILY

This variety is the Tazetta, or bunch flowering Narcissus, and is the sort grown extensively by the Chinese for use in their New Year festivals. The bulbs we offer are very large, averaging three to four inches in diameter, and they throw up several stems when well grown, the flowers are produced in profusion. Flowers are pure white, with a lemon or orange cup. The Chinese method is as follows: Fill a bowl, or some similar vessel, with pebbles, in which place the bulb, setting it about one-half its depth, so that it will be held firmly, then fill with water to the top of the pebbles and place in a warm sunny window. The bulb will at once commence a rapid growth and bloom in two or three weeks. Bulbs are hardy, and bloom well in open ground. Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

## NARCISSUS OR DAFFODILS

The wonderful new varieties have awakened an interest and enthusiasm among the lovers of flowers that has placed this, "the flower of the poets," in the front rank of popularity. They turn our gardens, lawns and woodland walks into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting.

They are equally valuable for growing in pots for winter, flowering in the house with the hyacinth, and should be cultivated in the same way, three roots at least in a four or five inch pot. The cut flowers of daffodils are much in demand for bouquets and vases.

## SINGLE NARCISSUS.

## (DAFFODILS)

**Bicolor Horsefieldi**—Large; golden yellow trumpet. Each 10c; per doz., \$1.00.

**Golden Spur**—Enormous; deep yellow trumpet. Each 10c; per doz. \$1.00.

**Incomparable**—Single; yellow. Each 5c; per doz. 50c.

**Leeds Elegans**—Silvery white, primrose cup. Each 5c; per doz., 40c.

**Princeps**—Single; early; yellow trumpet. Each, 5c; per doz., 30c.

**Trumpet Major**—Golden yellow, finest for winter blooming. Each, 5c; per doz., 40c.

**Posticus**—(*Pheasant's Eye*)—Pure white, orange center. Per doz. 15c.

**Posticus ornatus**—Early for forcing, the finest. Each 5c; per doz., 40c.

**Sir Watkin**—(*Incomparable Giganteus*)—A grand golden flower. Each, 20c; per doz., \$1.50.

**Stella**—Yellow cup, white perianthe. Each, 20c; per doz., \$1.50.

**Empress**—Broad rich yellow trumpet, white sulphur tinged. Its foliage is very strong and the blooms enormous in size. Probably the most superb Narcissus in cultivation. Flowers of great substance. Each, 25c; per doz., \$2.00.

**Obvallarius**—Elegantly formed medium-sized flower of rich yellow. One of the earliest and excellent for forcing. One of the most perfect flowers in this family, and we recommend it highly for any purpose. Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00.

**Mixed**—Single sorts. Per doz., 50c.

**Narcissus Maximus**—Golden yellow, trumpet, late. Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00.

**Narcissus Henry Irving**—Large golden yellow, round perianth. Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00.

## DOUBLE NARCISSUS

## (DAFFODILS)

**Incomparable Double**—Yellow and orange. Each, 5c; per doz., 30c.

**Von Sion**—The finest of all double yellow daffodils, used extensively for forcing as well as for bedding outdoors. Per doz., 40c; per 100, \$2.50.

**Mixed**—Double. Each 5c; per doz., 40c.

## JONQUILS

Much prized for their charming golden and deliciously sweet scented flowers, perfectly hardy, and flowering very early in the spring, also admirably adapted for winter flowering in the house; three to six bulbs in a four or five inch pot.

**Single**—Sweet scented; yellow. Per doz., 20c.

**Double**—Sweet scented; yellow. Per doz., 40c.

**Campanelle**—Large, six-lobed yellow flowered, jonquil, four to six on a stem; fine. Per doz., 40c.



## BEGONIAS

**Tuberous Rooted**—Ready for delivery in November.

The wonderful beauty of this class of Begonias, and its adaptability to almost all situations, has made it a general favorite for both pot culture and summer garden decoration. They are now being used by thousand for bedding purposes. We offer the following distinct varieties:—

**Single Varieties**—White, scarlet, rose, yellow, dark, blood-red or orange. Each, 10c; per doz., \$1.00.

**Double Varieties**—Red, white, rose or yellow. Each, 20c; per doz., \$2.00

## THE BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS

An Unrivalled Winter-flowering Pot Plant of the Easiest Culture, Succeeding with Everybody.

The flowers are of the purest bright buttercup yellow. Well-grown plants have produced as high as seventy flower stems at one time, and over 1,000 flowers in one season. When grown in a partially shaded situation the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated, the plant will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. Per doz., 50c.



Amaryllis

## AMARYLLIS

**Belladonna Major**—This splendid species is perfectly hardy, with lovely pink and white flowers. Plant the bulb six to eight inches deep in sand with good fibrous loam pressed around it, and do not disturb for years. After they become established they will give grand masses of bloom. Each, strong, 50c; 25c for smaller bulbs.

**Johnsonii**—A very popular variety, wine-red, with a white stripe down each petal; an early and abundant bloomer; a specially robust grower. Each, 60c.

## CRINUM AMERICANUM

Large spikes of beautiful white, sweet-scented flowers. Each 30c.

## DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS

**Bleeding Heart**—Though not so common, bears long, graceful chains of pendulous heart-shaped pink flowers of exquisite beauty; fine for winter blooming. Each, 25c.

## ANEMONES

Highly ornamental spring and summer flowering plants, having both single and double flowers, the colors of which are wonderfully beautiful, running through all shades of blue, scarlet, rose, white, lavender, etc.

**Single**—All colors, mixed. Per doz., 15c.

**Brilliant Scarlet**—Per doz., 25.

**The Bride**—Pure white, large flower. Per doz., 30c.

**Double**—In extra fine mixture. Per doz., 20c.

## SINGLE ANEMONES DE CAEN

(*New Giant. Poppy-flowered.*)

This beautiful class is larger flowered and stronger growing than the common Single Anemones, richly colored, a good percentage of scarlet and carmine shades. Per doz., 25c.

## ANEMONE FULGENS

Grand variety for winter flowers; splendid forcing variety. The rich, dazzling scarlet flowers and light elegant growth render it most attractive. It is invaluable for cutting, as it lasts a long time in water. Admirable for selling in bunches. Per doz., 50c.

## RANUNCULUS

Among dwarf flowers these are unrivalled for lovely form and bright and attractive colors. They flower profusely in pots in the house.

**Double Persian**—Mixed colors. Per doz., 30c.

**Double French**—Mixed colors. Per doz., 30c.

**Turban**—Mixed colors. Per doz., 30c.

**Single**—In extra fine mixture. Per doz., 30c

## SCILLA SIBERICA, OR SQUILL

(*Star Hyacinth*)

Scilla Siberica is one of the loveliest spring flowers. If planted in pots and kept indoors it may be had in bloom as early as Christmas. Beautiful porcelain blue flowers, per doz., 15c.

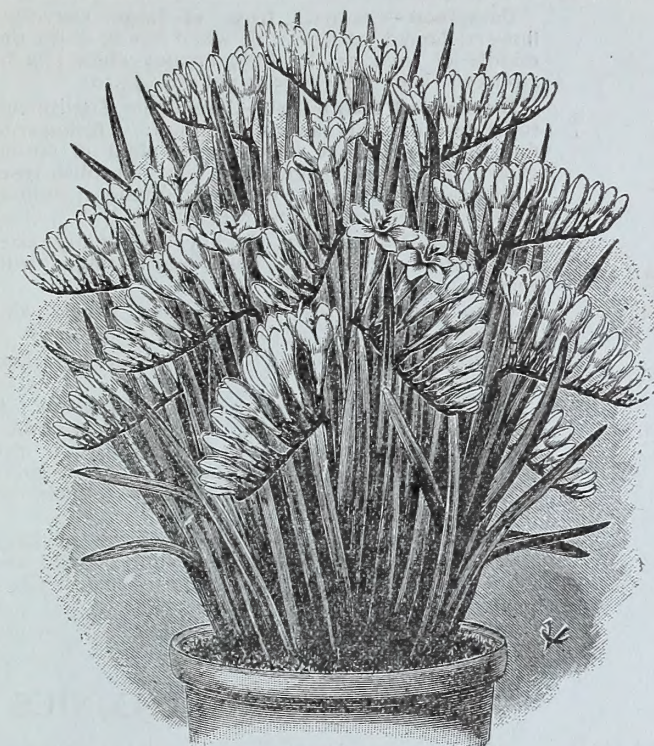
## IXIAS

The Ixia is a beautiful little winter flowering bulb, with low, slender, graceful spikes of bloom. They present almost every known color, three or four, different hues appearing in almost every flower. Per doz., 20c.

## SPARAXIS

Exceedingly large and beautiful; blooms about two inches across; of the most telling combinations and of the brightest shades of color. Mixture of the finest sorts, per doz., 20c.





Freesia

## FREESIA

**Refracta Alba**—This is one of the most popular and charming bulbs for pot culture, flowering in the winter and spring in the conservatory or window garden. Six or eight bulbs should be planted in a four-inch pot. They force readily, and can be had in bloom by Christmas, if desired. The flowers are produced six to eight on a stem; are particularly useful for cutting. The flowers are pure white, with a yellow blotched throat, and are exquisitely fragrant. Extra large bulbs, per doz., 15c; per 100, \$1.00.

## BRODIAEA COCCINEA

(The Floral Firecracker)

A very handsome and distinct species, with tall stems, bearing umbels of pendant flowers two or three inches long, of a rich blood-crimson tipped with light green.

**Mixed Varieties**—Containing many beautiful colors. Per doz., 25c; per 100, \$1.50.

## SNOWDROPS

These are the first flowers to greet us in spring, their pretty, drooping, snow-white blossoms appearing in March, a few days ahead of *Scilla Siberica*, which they form a charming contrast. They are also splendid for house culture in pots, blooming usually at Christmas.

**Single White**—Per dozen, 15c.

**Double White**—Per dozen, 30c.

## TUBEROSES

**Dwarf Pearl**—Its value over the common variety consists in its flower being nearly double in size, imbricated like a rose, growing only eighteen inches to two feet. Per doz., 40c.

## CALLAS

**Calla**—(*Lily of the Nile*)—An elegant and popular plant. Extra large plants 10c, per doz., \$1.00.

**Calla, black**—Immense, velvety-purple, sweet-scented flowers. Selected bulbs, each 10c, per doz., \$1.00.

**Calla, Spotted Leaf**—Very ornamental; dark green leaves, spotted with white. Each 10c, per doz., \$1.00.

## CYCLAMEN

These are among the most beautiful and interesting winter and spring flowering bulbs for the window. Not only are the flowers of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental. There are no plants better adapted for pot culture, and few that produce such a profusion of bloom; the flowers range through many shades, pink, crimson, white, some being beautifully spotted; delicately fragrant.

**Assorted Colors**—Each, 15c.; per dozen, \$1.50.

## GLOXINIA

One of the choicest bulbs for pot and house culture. Beautiful trumpet-shaped flowers, violet, rose, blue and crimson. Mixed, 15c each; per dozen, \$1.50.

## TIGRIDIAS

Peacock Flower or Mexican Shell Flower

Extremely handsome summer flowering bulbs, growing about two feet high, producing large, gorgeous flowers, exquisitely spotted. They flower very freely throughout the summer, particularly if the bulbs are planted in a warm, sunny position. Ready in November.

**Conchiflora**—Dark yellow, large red spots. Each 5c; per dozen, 30c.

**Pavonia Grandiflora**—Very large, bright crimson, center mottled with yellow. Each 5c.; per doz., 50c.

**Grandiflora Alba**—Large ivory white, spotted at the base with red on a yellowish background. Each 8c.; per doz., 75c.

## IRIS KÆMPFERI

The newest varieties of this King of Iris, recently introduced from Japan, are marvels of beauty and stateliness. Think of a plant sending up to a height of three feet a dozen flower spikes, each spike bearing from two to four enormous blossoms eight or ten inches across and of the most delicate and beautiful colors, markings and combinations, white, indigo, violet, lavender, mauve, sky-blue, royal purple, blush, yellow. When you see them you will realize they are infinitely more grand and beautiful than your imagination could portray. Each, 20c.





Iris Kaempferi

## SPANISH IRIS

For garden or pot culture the Spanish Irises are a beautiful and easily grown flower, and it is with much pleasure that we are able to offer this year three pure distinct colors. Those who plant them will find that they are very beautiful indeed. Mixed colors. Each, 5c.; 35c. per doz.

**Leander**—Deep yellow, very large, scented. Each, 5c.; 40c. per dozen.

**Prince of Orange**—Yellow and clear lilac, large flower, extra. Each, 5c.; 40c. per doz.

**Piet Hein**—Olive brown, shaded blue. Each, 5c.; 40c. per doz.

**Von Humboldt**—Clear sky blue, yellow divisions, large flowers; 5c. each; 40c. per doz.

**Ida**—Deep yellow; large flower.

**William First**—The best yellow; large flower. Each, 5c.; per doz., 40c.

## GLADIOLI

Named varieties, each 10 cts.; per doz., \$1.00, except where noted.

**Addison**—Dark amaranth, with white stripes.

**African**—Darkest crimson black, with a pure white blotch in the throat. The darkest and one of the finest colors; large flower and spike.

**Ajax**—Beautiful striped.

**Angelone**—White, showy and effective.

**Amalthee**—Pure white, with violet-red blotch; ground of the corolla velvety-violet, the lower petals slightly tinted with lilac.

**Archduchess Marie-Christine**—White, slightly tinged with lilac, flamed rosy-carmine.

**Cameleon**—Compact truss of large slaty-lilac flowers, flamed orange, with white bands down the middle of each petal; large, creamy-white blotch, streaked violet. Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

**Duchess of Edinburgh**—An eminent English culturist describes this variety as follows: "A flower of fine form and great substance; a plant of strong growth, attaining a height of six feet. Purplish rose, with a carmine stripe on the lower divisions; without exception the finest variety ever sent out."

**Martha Washington**—Light yellow, of large size, in a well-arranged spike; lower petals tinged with rose.

**Mlle Maries Mies**—Delicate rose, flamed with carmine; slight blotch of rosy purple, dense spike.

**Penelope**—Blush white; lower petals tinted yellow, streaked carmine.

**Snow White**—All that need be said about this grand novelty is that it is absolutely pure snow white, the only pure white Gladiolus in existence. It also has large, well-open flowers, and an enormous spike of the most perfect and beautiful shape. Each, 15c.; per doz., \$1.50.

**Richard Cœur de Lion**—Fine spike of large flowers of a bright crimson-red color flamed and edged with garnet; lower petals spotted and blotched golden yellow. Each 15c.; per dozen, \$1.50.

**Grand Mixed Gladiolus**—Per doz., 75c.; per 100, \$5.00.

## JAPANESE TREE PÆONIES

The finest of all Pæonies. Like most Japanese importations, quite hardy and remarkable for their great perfection of flowers, both in size and richness of color. They grow to the size of a large shrub, increasing in vigor and size of flowers season after season. Choice imported varieties. Each, \$1.00.

## PÆONIES—Hardy Herbaceous

Herbaceous Pæonies are among the showiest and most useful plants, and are becoming popular with the public. They are hardy and admirably adapted to our climate, growing well in almost any situation or soil, although the flowers will be finer and the color brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer a splendid assortment in twelve distinct varieties. Price, each, 30c; per doz., \$3.00.

## HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

(Giant Summer Hyacinth)

Luxuriant free growing, summer flowering plant, throwing up great tall spikes four to five feet in height, each bearing from twenty to thirty large, white bell-shaped flowers. Each, 5c; per doz., 50c.

## MONTBRETIAS

Remarkably showy and brilliant. Bulbs ready in the spring. Blooms from July to October; they are one mass of flowers, spike after spike of the flame-like beauties appearing. Extra fine for cutting, their dash of color lighting up a heavy mass of flowers with grace. Flowers are apricot yellow, rosy pink, brilliant yellow and vermillion, 5c each; 6 for 25c; 45c per doz.



# ABBREVIATED PLANT LIST.



A CALIFORNIA PALM GROVE.

## HARDY EVERGREEN TREES AND SHRUBS.

**Acacia, Iopantha**—A very rapid-growing tree, with feathery foliage, very handsome. 25c each.

**Acacia latifolia**—Resembles the following variety, but the leaves are longer, and the tree more floriferous. 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

**Acacia Melanoxylon** (*Black Wood Tree*)—A strong upright-growing tree, very desirable for parks and street ornamentation. 10c., 25c. and 35c. each.

**Acacia Mollissima**—A fine, erect-growing tree, with glaucous, green, feathery foliage; flowers yellow and borne in racemes; a rapid-growing tree. 25c. and 50c. each.

**Araucaria Bidwellii**—A magnificent tree; branches in regular whorls; closely set with spiny, shining, deep, green leaves; very handsome for the lawn and by far the finest and most attractive of all evergreen trees. 60c., 75c. and \$1.50 each.

**Araucaria Excelsa** (*Norfolk Island Pine*)—One of the handsomest of all trees; pyramidal in form and very symmetrical. Hardy only in protected localities. Excellent for parlor decoration. 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 each, according to size.

**Araucaria Imbricata** (*Chili Pine or Monkey Tree*)—A fine tree of regular pyramidal form; leaves bright green, broad, thick, pointed, and overlapping each other. For lawn decoration unexcelled. 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 each.

**Aucuba Japonica** (*Gold Dust Tree*)—Handsome, hardy evergreen shrubs, with large, bright, green leaves, beautifully marked yellow. They make splendid conservatory or parlor plants. When planted out of doors they should be set in a half-shady location. Each, 35c.

**Bamboo Falcata**—A very ornamental species, attaining a height of twenty feet. 40c. and 60c. each.

**Berberis Darwinii**—This is the finest of all Berberis; foliage thick and feathery; flowers orange-yellow and deliciously fragrant. 50c. each.

**Box tree, Dwarf**—A fine small bush, with glossy roundish leaves. The variety so extensively used for edging. Small plants for edging \$1.00 a dozen; \$7.00 per 100.

**Broom Scotch (Yellow)**—A very handsome shrub, with drooping branches, and covered in the spring with bright yellow pea-shaped flowers. 40c. each.



**Broom, Scotch (White)**—40c. each.

**Broom, Spanish**—An up-right growing shrub; flowers yellow, produced very freely in the spring and summer, on long, pendulous, round, leafless branches. 60c. each.

**Callistemon (Bottle Brush)**—25c. each.

**Camellias** are acknowledged to be the finest winter-flowering shrubs in cultivation. They will grow freely in any fair garden soil, and require but little attention after the first year after planting. Red, white, pink, variegated. At 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 each.

**Choisya ternata**—(Mexican Orange Flower)—A shrub with pure white, deliciously fragrant flowers; blooms in spring. 50c. each.

**Cypress, Italian**—A tall, erect, tapering tree. 35c. each.

**Cypress, Monterey**—Very extensively planted for hedges. Transplanted in boxes. Per 100, \$2.50; per 1000, \$20.00; pot-grown, one to one and a half feet, 15c. each; \$1.25 per 10; balled, two to three feet, 25c. each; \$2.00 per 10.

**Camphor Tree**—A fast-growing, very symmetrical, ornamental tree, thriving in the very poorest soil; bright green foliage; well adopted for a lawn. 25c. each.

**Cedar, Deodara**—Exceedingly handsome; with drooping branches and silvery-green foliage, forming a dense net work. \$1.50 each.

**Diosma alba**—(Breath of Heaven)—A handsome little shrub, with heath-like foliage, and small, white, star-shaped flowers. The leaves, when bruised, emit a sweet perfume. 25c. and 50c.



Grevillea Robusta

## EUCALYPTI

We grow all of the best varieties of this interesting, rapid-growing tree; among them the following:

**Citriodora** (Lemon-scented)—15c. and 50c. each.

**Corynocalyx** (Sugar Gum) — Transplanted in boxes, \$3.00 per 100; pot grown, 30c. each.

**Globulus** (Blue Gum)—Transplanted in boxes, \$2.50 per 100; pot grown, 15c. each.

**Hemophylla**—15c. each.

**Leucoxydon** (Crimson-flowered) — 15c. and 30c. each.

**Obliqua**—15c. and 30c. each.

**Resinifera** (Red Mahogany Eucalyptus) — 15c. each.

**Rostrata** (Red Gum)—15c. each.

**Robusta** (Swamp Mahogany)—15c. and 30c. each.

**Viminalis**—30c. each.

**Escalonia rubra**—Rather a pretty shrub, producing immense quantities of small red flowers. 25c. each.

**Eugenia Australis**—15c. each.

**Fabiana imbricata**—A very pretty heath-like shrub of erect growth, producing pure white tub-shaped flowers in great profusion. When in bloom it is a most lovely shrub. 15c. each.

**Grevillea robusta** (Australian Silk Oak)—A splendid fern-leaved, evergreen tree, which makes a magnificent pot plant for all sorts of decorative purposes. Flowers, golden yellow. Planted out in this State it soon forms a magnificent lawn or shade tree. Price of fine pot-grown plants, 15c, 25c and 50c. each.

**Laurustinus** — A well-known winter-flowering shrub, of great beauty, producing an abundance of white flowers. 40c. each.

**Ligustrum Japonicum (Japan Privet)**—Produces large clusters of white flowers; slightly fragrant; followed by purplish blue berries. 40c. each.

**Magnolia grandiflora**—The most noble of American evergreen trees. 75c. each.

**Myrtle, Common**—A dwarf shrub, with shining green leaves and fragrant white flowers. 30c. each.

**New Zealand Flax, Variegated**—This is an extremely ornamental plant; the leaves are sword-like in appearance, beautifully edged silver. Strong clumps, 75c. each.

**Pimelea decussata**—Flowers rose colored, globular in shape, leaves small; a most desirable shrub on account of its free-blooming qualities and compact dwarf habit. 25c. and 35c. each.

**Pepper Tree**—A most popular shade and ornamental tree. 10c., 25c., 35c. and 50c. each.

**Pine, Monterey (Insignis)**—The most desirable pine for shade, and more extensively planted than any other variety in this State. Transplanted in boxes, \$5.00 per 100; pot grown, 15c. each.

**Pittosporum eugenoides**—A very handsome, upright-growing shrub, with silvery light green leaves and black stems. A good hedge plant and very ornamental as an individual. 35c. each.

**Pittosporum nigracens**—A large, upright-growing shrub with glossy, yellowish green leaves; a very effective lawn shrub. 20c. each.

**Polygala**—25c. each.

**Redwood (Sequoia sempervirens)**—Well known, native of California. 60c. each.

**Rhododendrons**—These are among the grandest of our hardy flowering shrubs, and cannot be surpassed for lawn decoration. \$2.00 each.



**Swainsona Greyana** (*Darling River Pea*)—Flowers rose color, produced in sprays of from twelve to twenty flowers each, the individual blooms resembling the flower of a sweet pea. 50c. each.

**Swainsona galegifolia alba**—This variety has delicate white flowers. 40c. each.

**Thunjopsis dolabrata**—Leaves shining green above, silvery-white beneath; of a pendulous and dwarfish habit; branchlets coral-like in appearance. 40c. each.

**Veronica Imperialis**—The finest of the species; flowers amaranth. 35c. each.

**Veronica Variegated**—A handsome shrub, with blue flowers and variegated foliage. 35c. each.

## DECIDUOUS TREES AND SHRUBS.

**Almond, Large Double Flowering**—Pink, Crimson and White. 50c. each.

**Beech, European**—A beautiful tree, attaining a height of sixty to eighty feet, 50c. each.

**Beech, Purple Leaved**—Foliage is deep purple in spring, changing to crimson in the fall. \$1.50 each.

**Birch, European White**—Remarkable for its elegance; very graceful, with silvery bark and slender branches. 40c. each.

**Berberry, Purple Leaved**—The foliage of this shrub is very beautiful, being of a dark reddish purple. 40c. each.

**Calycanthus** (Sweet Shrub)—A very desirable shrub, with fragrant wood and rich foliage. 50c. each.

**Catalpa Kämpferii**—A rapid-growing, spreading, irregular tree, with large, heart-shaped leaves; remarkable for its clusters of white, fragrant flowers in spring. 60c. each.

**Chionanthus Virginica** (Fringe Tree)—50c. each.

**Corchorus Japonica**—Produces globular-shaped, deep yellow flowers for a long period. Foliage slender and graceful. 50c. each.

**Crape Myrtle**—A very beautiful class of shrubs; profuse and continuous bloomer during the entire summer. The flowers are very pretty, having curiously crimped petals; Purple and Pink. 60c. each.

**Currant, Crimson Flowering**—Deep red flowers, produced in great abundance in the early spring. 30c. each.

**Deutzia crenata**—The Deutzias are among the showiest of our shrubs, producing their flowers all along the branches in the spring-time. This variety has white flowers suffused pink. 30c. each.

**Deutzia gracilis**—This variety is dwarf-growing, and produces pure white flowers. 40c. each.

**Dogwood, Red Twigged**—Very striking in winter, when the blood-red branches are seen to advantage. 30c. each.

**Elm, American White**—A magnificent tree, with drooping, spreading branches. 50c. each.

**Elm, Corkbark**—A valuable shade-tree, and very desirable for streets and avenues; young branches very "corky." 50c. each.

**Forsythia Viridissima** (Golden Bell)—Very showy shrub, producing yellow flowers in early spring before the appearance of the leaves. 30c. each.

**Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora**—A very striking and elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns. The flowers are pure white. 50c. each.

**Hypericum patulum** (St. John's Wort)—A most desirable shrub; it has single flowers of a buttercup yellow. 25c. each.

**Hypericum Moserianum**—A new variety, similar to the preceding, but produces its beautiful flowers more freely. 35c. each.

**Laburnum or Golden Chain**—A beautiful small-growing tree, with long, drooping racemes of fragrant yellow flowers. 50c. each.

**Lemon Verbena**—The fragrance from the foliage of this old favorite is delightfully refreshing. 20c and 40c. each.

**Lilac**—Purple, White and Red. 40c. each.

**Linden, American**—A rapid-growing, large-sized tree, with very large leaves and fragrant flowers. 60c.

**Mock Orange (Philadelphus)**—A vigorous growing class of shrubs, with large handsome foliage and beautiful milk white flowers produced in the greatest profusion, early in the summer.

**Mock Orange (coronarius)**—Flowers pure white, delightful orange blossom fragrance. 40c. each.

**Mock Orange (grandiflorus)**—A tall bush, of slender twiggy habit; with large flowers, slightly fragrant. 40c and 60c. each.

**Mock Orange (gordonarius)**—30c. each.

**Mountain Ash, European** (Rowan Tree)—Flowers creamy white; foliage somewhat like the Pepper Tree; covered from August to November with large clusters of orange-colored berries. 60c. each.

**Mulberry, Downing's Everbearing**—A very rapid grower; a valuable shade tree; produces a good fruit. 75c. each.

**Poplar, Carolina**—A vigorous growing variety, with large, bright green leaves. 50c. each.

**Poplar, Lombardy**—A very rapid, erect-growing tree, with tall, spiry form; very desirable in landscape gardening. 50c. each.

**Purple Fringe, Mist Tree, Smoke Tree** (*Rhus cotinus*)—Variously known by these names. It is much admired; it produces curious fringe or hair-like flowers that cover the plant in summer time; does excellently well in the warm valleys of California. 40c. each.

**Snowball**—Produces large globular, pure white flowers in great luxuriance. 50c. each.

**Spiraea**—We consider these shrubs among the prettiest, and can fully recommend them. When spring is at its brightest, the Spiræas are among the showiest of flowering shrubs.

**Spiraea callosa**—The flowers are produced in large panicles of a deep rosy hue. 30c. each.

**Spiraea prunifolia**—(Bridal Wreath)—This is probably the favorite; flowers double, small, produced along the branches. 40c. each.



**Spiraea Van Houtte**—White flowers. 40c each.

**Tamarix Africana**—The foliage of this shrub is most graceful and feathery; the flowers are spike-shaped, and of a pinkish hue. 40c each.

**Texas Umbrella**—Entirely different from the Pride of China; takes the shape of an umbrella, is of striking beauty, and one of the handsomest of shade trees. 50c each.

**Thorn, Double White**—Has small, double white flowers; a highly ornamental variety, on account of both foliage and flowers. 50c each.

**Thorn, Double Scarlet**—Similar to the above in all respects, except color. 50c each.

**Thorn, Single White and Single Pink**—50c each.

## Climbing and Trailing Plants

**Akebia quinata**—50c. each.

**Ampelopsis quinquefolia** (Virginia Creeper)—Leaves palmate, handsome and luxuriant, assuming in autumn a gorgeous bronzy hue. 25c. and 50c each.

**Ampelopsis Veitchii** (Boston or Japan Ivy)—A great improvement on the old Virginia Creeper; fast growing in the shade or sun. 25c and 50c each.

**Aristolochia ornithophora**—35c each.

**Asparagus Sprengerii**—A variety of recent introduction. It is as a basket plant that this will prove most valuable. 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c each.

**Asparagus tenuissimus**—Is a very pleasing house plant; its graceful branches are freely produced, and take the place of Smilax. 25c, 35c and 50c each.

**Asparagus Plumosus**—The leaves are a bright green, are gracefully arched, and are as finely woven as the finest silken mesh, surpassing Maiden-hair Ferns in grace, firmness of texture and richness of color. Small plants, 10c each; large plants, 35c and 50c each. (THE ASPARAGUS ARE FOR INSIDE CULTURE ONLY.)

**Australian Pea Vine**—Pink flowers; fast-growing; 25c each.

**Bignonia Grandiflora** (Scarlet Trumpet Vine)—A rapid-growing climber, particularly adapted for a dry, hot climate. 25c and 50c each.

**Bignonia radicans**—15c and 35c.

**Bougainvillea**—The finest climber for the South; beautiful pink flowers. 35c each

**Clianthus** ("Scarlet Parrot's Bill)—Fast growing; very bright. 25c each.

**Clematis Jackmanii**—75c each.

**Clematis Paniculata**—50c each.

**Clematis Montana**—50c each

**Honeysuckles**—The old favorite, including the following sorts: BELGIAN, CORAL, HALLEANA, GOLD NETTED and YELLOW. 35c each.

**Hop (Humulus Lupulus)**—One of the very best rapid climbers for covering unsightly places. 50c per doz.; 60c postpaid; \$2.50 per 100.

**Ivy — English — Large Leaved**—Leaves thick, shining, leathery. 35c each.

**Ivy — English — Small Leaved**—35c each.

**Ivy — Variegated Silver Leaved**—15c and 35c each.

**Jasmine Grandiflorum — Catalanian Jasmine**—Plant is of shrubby, half-climbing habit, with very delicate foliage, and its small, white, star-shaped, fragrant flowers are produced in the greatest profusion all the year round. 50c each.

**Madeira Vine**—A very handsome vine of rapid growth; bearing numerous white flowers. 5c each; six for 25c.

**Muehlenbeckia**—35c.

**Plumbago capensis**—Can be trained as a bush or climber; flowers light sky-blue, produced throughout the entire summer. 35c each.

**Passion Vine (Passiflora)**—These well-known hardy climbers are familiar to and appreciated by all; they are of rapid growth, and very attractive when covered with their large, handsome flowers.

**Passion Vine—Blue**—15c and 35c each.

**Passion Vine—Pink**—25c and 35c each.

**Passion Vine—Scarlet**—25c and 50c each.

**Passion Vine—Constance Elliott—White**—35c each.

**Smilax**—3 for 40c.

**Solanum Wendlandii**—Large lavender flowers. 50c each.

**Solanum Jasminoides**—15c and 35c each.

**Wax Plant**—25c and 35c each.

**Wistaria, White and Lavender**—\$1.00 each.



Asparagus Sprengerii.



## Palms, Dracænas, Etc

**Areca Baueri**—Very similar to a Kentia; of rapid growth and highly ornamental. \$1.50 each.

**Areca Sapida**—75c. each.

**Brahea edulis**—A new variety of Fan Palm, from Guadeloupe Island. The best Fan Palm for outdoors. \$1.00 each.

**Brahea filamentosa** (*Pritchardia filamentosa*—*Washingtonia filifera*)—The hardy California Fan Palm, a hardy, vigorous-growing plant. 35c, 60c and \$1.50 each.

**Corypha Australis** (*Livistonia*)—A very ornamental Australian Palm; foliage dark green; very symmetrically and regularly slit, the segments partly doubled from base of petioles or leaf stalk, which is thickly armed with crooked spines. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

**Chamærops Humilis**—A Fan Palm of dwarf habit; it is a native of Southern Europe; very hardy. A splendid specimen for the lawn. 75c each.

**Chamærops excelsa**—One of the hardiest of the Fan Palms; foliage dark green; the segments of the fan-shaped leaves deeply cut, the edges covered with tooth-like spines; grows from 15 to 20 feet high; very desirable for out-door decorating. 50c and \$1.00 each.

**Chamærops Nepaulensis**—\$3.00 each.

**Cycas Revoluta** (Sago Palm)—\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$7.00 each.

**Dracæna Indivisa**—A fine plant for out-door planting in California, and much in use for lawns, avenues and parks. The small plants are fine for window decoration. Small plants, 10c each; large plants, 75c to \$1.50 each.

**Kentia Belmoreana**—This fine Palm is a valuable addition to our collections; its leaves are pinnate, dark green, and so beautifully crisp as to gain for it the name of the "Curly Palm." It is very elegant and graceful in habit. 75c and \$1.50 each.

**Kentia Canterburyana**—An excellent decorative variety. 75c each.

**Kentia Fosteriana**—One of the finest of the Kentias, with graceful bright green foliage. 75c each.

**Latania Borbonica**—Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of a hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes within doors. \$1.50 each.

**Musa Ensete** (*Abyssinien Banana*)—The fruit of this variety is not edible, but the leaves are magnificent, long, broad, and massive, of a beautiful green, with a broad, crimson mid-rib; the plant grows luxuriantly from 8 to 12 feet high. It grows rapidly and attains gigantic proportions, producing a tropical effect in one season. Plants \$1.00 and \$2.50 each.

**Phoenix Canariensis**—The hardiest and handsomest species of the Date Palm family. Being a rapid grower, it soon develops into beautiful specimens, with pinnate, dark green leaves from 6 to 12 feet long, the divisions linear, lance-shaped, very much pointed. 15c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each.

**Phoenix farinifera**—35c each

**Phoenix paludosa**—35c each.

**Phoenix pumillea**—35c each.

**Phoenix rupicola**—35c each.

**Phoenix reclinata**—\$1.00 each.

**Raphis flabelliformis**—A hardy little Cane Palm, which succers from the roots like the bamboo, and forms a dense clump of canes. A delicate and graceful little plant, only 3 to 4 feet in height when full grown. 75c, to \$3.00 each.

## INDOOR DECORATIVE PLANTS

Under this heading we have included such plants and ferns as flourished in the parlor, hall, greenhouse, and some in protected situations out of doors.

**Asplenium bulbiferum**—Fronds very long and arched; 15 and 25c each.

**Asplenium falcatum**—25c each.

**Adiantum cuneatum**—(*Maiden Hair Fern*)—40c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00 each.

**Aralia Sieboldii**—Leaves, fig leaf in shape. 40c each.

**Aspidistra lurida**—50c each.

**Begonias**—In good assortments. 25c each.

**Carex Japonica Variegata**—Very useful for hanging baskets. 25c each.

**Coleus**—We have a grand lot of these ever popular plants. 25 and 35c each.

**Crotons**—Leaves curiously variegated with white, yellow and pink and of most curious shapes. 50c each.

**Hibiscus Siensis**—Beautiful scarlet; single flowers. 35 and 50c each.



Sword Fern.



**Isolepis gracilis**—A pretty grass-like plant; valuable for hanging baskets. 20c each.

**Nephrolepis exaltata** (*Sword Fern*)—25c, 50c and 75c each.

**Nephrolepis exaltata Bostoniensis** (*Boston Sword Fern*)—50c each.

**Pandanus Veitchii**—A superbly decorative plant;

having bright green leaves, edged with broad pure white stripes; gracefully recurved. \$1.50 each.

**Pandanus Utilis** (*Screw Pine*)—50c each.

**Rubber Tree**—Large plants \$1.50 each.

**Sanseveria Zeylanica**—Long agave shaped leaves; marbled white. 50c each.

**Umbrella Plant**—15c, 35c and 50c each.

## Miscellaneous Plants

**Abutilon**—White, Yellow, Souvenir de Bonn, Gold Netted. 25c each.

**Auricula**—15c each.

**Cannas**—In best assortment. 25c each.

**Coreopsis Lanceolata**—10c each.

**Dahlias**—Including the following select varieties: American Flag, Apple Blossom, Fern Leaved Beauty, Gloriosa, John Keynes, Kaiser William, Maid of Kent, Miss May Loomis, Matchless, Mrs. Hartong. 25c each.

**Daisy**—35c per doz.

**Echeveria** (Hen and Chickens)—50c per doz.

## FUCHIAS

20c each.

**E. G. Hill**—Best double white, very large.

**Phenomenal**—Best double purple; very large.

**Storm King**—Double white, suffused pink.

**Gaillardia Grandiflora**—10c each; 75c per dozen.

**Gazania Splendens**—10c each; 75c per dozen.

## GERANIUMS

Large plants, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz., comprising the best varieties in Common, Ivy-Leaved, Nutmeg, Peppermint, Rose-Leaved and Silver Leaved.

## HELIOTROPES

Strong plants, 20c each.

**Piccola**—Rosy violet.

**Queen**—Very dark.

**Sapphire**—Purple, white center.

**Snow-wreath**—White.

**Hydrangea Hortensis**—25c each.

**Libonia Florabunda**—10c each.

**Marguerite, White, Yellow and Blue**—15c each.

**Primrose**—(*Baby*)—35c each.

**Primrose Obconica**—25c each.

**Pansies**—Our pansies are unequalled for size, form and color. 50c a doz.

**Sea Pink**—50c per doz.

**Spergula**—Used in place of grass; requires no cutting. 50c per square foot.

**Sunflower, Dwarf Double**—10c each; three for 25c.

**Sunflower, Single Perennial**—10c each; three for 25c.

## VIOLETS

These are One of Our Specialties, Growing Them in Large Quantities.

**Imperial** (New)—Grand single; deep violet-blue. 15c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Luxonne** (New)—Best double blue. 15c each; \$1.00 per dozen.

**Princess of Wales** (*Princess de Galles*)—This grand variety is of French origin, and is far ahead of all other Violets, producing grand single flowers of a beautiful violet-blue color, sweetly fragrant and flowering continually from September until April. Price 10c each; 75c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**The California**—Plant vigorous and absolutely free from disease; flowers, immense in size; color, clear violet-purple (does not fade out); fragrance, intense; flowers borne on long stems, 10 to 14 inches in length. Doz., 50c; \$3.00 per 100.

**Swanley White**—This fine violet is undoubtedly the best white variety known. Vigorous and healthy, bearing in great profusion large, snowy-white, double flowers, exquisitely fragrant. Doz., 50c; \$3.00 per 100.

**Single White**—50c per doz.; \$3.00 per 100.

## ROSES

Strong field grown, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; extra sized plants, 35c each; \$3.50 per doz.; ready for shipment November 15th.

Following we give an abbreviated list:

**American Beauty**—Glowing deep carmine.

**Ama de Diesbach**—Brilliant crimson.

**Augustine Guinnesseau**—"White La France."

**Banksia, White and Yellow**—Climbers.

**Beauty of Glazenwood**—Coppery yellow; climber.

**Belle Siebrecht**—Silvery rose color.

**Black Prince**—Very dark.

**Bride**—Superb white.

**Bridesmaid**—Unexcelled pink.

**Captain Christy**—Beautiful flesh color.

**Caroline Testout**—Bright pink.

**Catherine Mermet**—Lovely pink.

**Cherokee, Double and Single**—Climbers.

**Chestnut Hybrid**—Cherry-carmine; climber.

**Claire Carnot**—Coppery rose, shaded amber; climber.



**Climbing Devoniensis**—Good white.  
**Climbing Perle des Jardins**—Fine yellow.  
**Comtesse de Frigneuse**—Deep yellow.  
**Climbing La France**.  
**Crimson Rambler**—Bright crimson; climber.  
**Doctor Grill**—Buff pink.  
**Duchess de Brabant**—Rosy flush.  
**Duchess of Albany**—Rosy pink.  
**Duchess of Edinburgh**—Deep crimson.  
**Emperor of Morocco**—Very dark.  
**General Jacqueminot**—Glowing scarlet.  
**Glorie de Margottin**—Intense deep scarlet; climber.  
**Gold of Ophir**—Salmon yellow.  
**Grace Darling**—Beautiful blending of pink and white.  
**Isabella Sprunt**—Canary yellow.  
**Kaiserina Augusta Victoria**—Extra good white.  
**La Marque**—Pure white; climber.  
**Madam Hoste**—Yellowish white.  
**Madam de Watteville**—Beautifully blended.  
**Manda's Triumph**—Creeping rose.  
**Marechal Niel**—Deep yellow; climber.  
**Mrs. John Laing**—Beautiful pink.  
**Niphetos**—Pure white.  
**Papa Gontier**—Rich crimson.  
**Perle des Jardins**—Straw-yellow.  
**Perle d'Or**—"Baby Rose," nankeen-yellow.  
**Rainbow Improved**—Pink, blotched and striped.  
**Reine Marie Henriette**—Crimson; climber.  
**Reine Olga de Wurtemberg**—Rosy crimson; climber.  
**Reeve d'Or**—Deep yellow; climber.  
**Safrano**—Apricot-yellow.

**Shirley Hibberd**—Nankeen-yellow.  
**Sunset**—Rich deep yellow.  
**Sweet Briers**—Assorted.  
**Ulrich Bruner**—Cerise-red.  
**William Allen Richardson**—Orange-yellow.  
**White Maman Cochet**—Extra fine white.

## CARNATIONS

For the present we can offer strong, field-grown plants of the following varieties at 35c. each, \$3.50 per dozen. (We refer our customers to general Annual Catalogue, issued January 1st, for a larger and more comprehensive list.)

**Amerioa**—A grand scarlet; long stiff stems; very free in bloom.

**Edward Schwerin**—A superb pink; very large; stems long and strong; of healthy vigorous habit.

**Flora Hill**—The grandest white introduced to date.

**Iris Miller**—This is a popular sort, combining as it does, two favorite shades, namely: Light salmon, shaded yellow, flaked slightly with rose; the flowers are of great substance and freely produced on stout stems.

**Melba**—In this variety there is a grand combination of good qualities; free and continuous bloomer; large and perfect form; very fragrant; long stiff stems; color, pink.

**Triumph**—Unquestionably a good all round pink carnation.



La Marque Rose.



# FRUIT TREES AND SMALL FRUITS

ORDERS BOOKED NOW

## APPLES

Price, four to six feet, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

**Alexander**—Very large and showy; yellow streaked with red; brighter red in the sun, flesh yellowish white; crisp, tender and juicy. Ripe in September and October.

**Baldwin**—Large, roundish; deep bright red over a yellow ground; flesh yellowish white, crisp, juicy, sub-acid. Ripe in November and December.

**Lawver**—Very large; brilliant red, covered with small dots; flesh white, slightly aromatic. Ripe December to April.

**Red Astrachan**—Large, roundish; skin deep red; flesh white, juicy and crisp, though rather acid. Ripe in June and July.

**Red Bellflower or Marshall's Seedling**—A California seedling, said to be a cross between the Red June and Yellow Bellflower. It has the deep, brilliant red of the Red June, with its slightly acid flavor.

**Smith's Cider**—Large, rich and handsome yellow. Ripe December to March.

**White Winter Pearmain**—Large, roundish oblong, and pale yellow, dotted with brown; flesh yellowish, delicate, crisp, juicy, sub-acid; extra fine flavor. Ripe December to February.

**Yellow Bellflower**—Very large; oblong, irregular, and tapering towards the eye; skin smooth and of pale lemon color; flesh firm but tender, juicy and sub-acid. Ripe November to February.

**Yellow Newton Pippin**—Large; flesh yellow, firm, crisp, juicy, of exceedingly rich flavor. Ripe January to March.

## CRAB APPLES

(Price same as Apples.)

**Red Siberian**—Fruit about an inch in diameter; yellow, with a scarlet cheek.

**Yellow Siberian**—(Golden Beauty)—Large; color beautiful golden yellow.

## PEARS

Price, four to six feet, 30c each; \$2.50 per 10.

**Bartlett**—There is no occasion to describe this variety, so well known is it. Ripe in August.

**Beurre Clairgeau**—Very large; red cheek with russet ground; bears very heavily and when quite young; flesh rather coarse at the core. Ripe in October.

**Beurre Diel**—Large, roundish; productive; color, lemon-yellow with russet dots; delicious, buttery flavor. Ripe in October.

**Beurre Hardy**—Large, brown, smooth; very fine flavor, buttery and delicious. Ripe in September.

**Seckel**—Quite small; rich, yellowish brown; very sweet and productive. Ripe in September.

**P. Barry**—The color of fruit is deep yellow, nearly covered with rich golden russet; very large. Best of all late pears. January to March.

**Winter Nellis**—Medium size; roundish; yellowish green, dotted with russet; fine flavor. Ripe November to January.

## CHERRIES

Price, four to five feet, 25c. each; \$2.00 per 10.

**Black Tartarian**—Very large; bright black. The favorite.

**Gov. Wood**—Light yellow, blotched red; early.

**Napoleon Bigarreau**—(Royal Ann)—Very large; amber in color. The favorite white cherry.

**Rockport Bigarreau**—Large, bright red.

**May Duke**—Large, dark red; fine. This is one of the sorts used for making pies.

**Reine Hortense**—Very large; red. Another of the sour sort.

## PLUMS

Price, four to six feet, 25c. each; \$2.00 per 10.

**Burbank**—Large, yellowish ground, with red cheek; flesh yellow, firm and very sweet when fully ripe.

**Coe's Golden Drop**—Large, oval; yellow.

**California Red Plum**—Extra large; deep blue, with reddish cast on cheek; clings tight to the tree; flesh very firm, and one of the best shipping plums. Ripens in July.

**Clyman**—Large, reddish purple; flesh firm; freestone. Very vigorous and a heavy bearer. The best of early plums.

**Duane's Purple**—Of grand size and handsome; reddish purple; lilac bloom; flesh juicy, moderately sweet and mild flavor; adheres to the stone.

**Jefferson**—A fine variety; large oval; yellow, with reddish cheek; flesh very rich, juicy, and of high flavor; freestone.

**Royal Hative**—Medium size, roundish; skin light purple, flesh yellow amber; rich and high flavored.

**Yellow Egg**—Very large and beautiful egg-shaped Plum; flesh yellow, rather acid until fully ripe, when it sweetens; clingstone.

## PRUNES

Price, Prune on Myrobolan, four to six feet, 25c each; \$2.00 per 10.

**French Prune**—This is the Prune now grown so extensively and successfully for drying purposes.

**Hungarian**—Fruit very large with tendency to come double; reddish violet; covered with a handsome bloom; very juicy and sweet.

**Imperial Epineuse**—(New)—Large and uniform in size; very sweet and of high flavor; the skin is thin, and of a reddish purple when green; when dried coal black.

**Robe de Sargent**—Medium size; oval; skin deep purple, approaching black, and covered with thick blue bloom; flesh greenish yellow, sugary, rich and luscious.

**Silver**—Very large; oval; skin yellow. Makes a very attractive dried fruit, besides being a good shipper and canner.

**Tragedy**—This is the earliest of all Prunes, and earlier than any Plum. Good size; dark purple skin; yellowish green flesh; sweet and very rich.



## NECTARINES

Price, three to five feet, 30c each; \$2.50 per 10.

**Early Newington**—One of the very earliest.

**Lord Napier**—Large; pale cream color with dark red cheek; flesh white, melting, tender and juicy.

**New White**—Large; skin white; flesh white, tender and very juicy, of rich vinous flavor.

## QUINCES

Price, four to five feet, 35c each; \$3.00 per 10.

**Apple or Orange**—Large; bright yellow; the best.

**Champion**—Very large; flavor delicate, imparting an exquisite quince taste and odor to any fruit with which it is cooked.

**Portugal**—Very large; turns a fine purple or deep crimson when cooked.

## APRICOTS

Price, three to five feet; 30c. each; \$2.50 per 10.

**Hemskirke**—A large and very fine Apricot.

**Moorpark**—Largest size; rich yellow.

**Newcastle**—Very early.

**Royal**—A fine early variety; popular in many places as a regular bearer.

**Shipley**—(Blenheim)—Above medium; flesh juicy, rich.

## PEACHES

Price, one year, four to five feet, 25c. each; \$2 per 10.

**Alexander**—Most widely grown, being considered the best early variety; medium to large; greenish white, nearly covered with deep red; flesh firm, juicy and sweet.

**Early Crawford**—This is probably the most extensively grown of all peaches.

**Foster**—Large, yellow; very rich and juicy.

**Lovell**—Yellow freestone; uniformly large; superior for canning and shipping.

**Muir**—The best of all peaches for drying, because it loses less than any other in the process. Has a delicious, rich, buttery, sweet flavor.

**Nichols' Orange Cling**—Large; yellow, with purple cheek; flesh yellow and good.

**Newhall**—Very large; skin yellow, with dark red cheek; flesh deep yellow, juicy, and of rich vinous flavor.

**Phillip's Cling**—Fine large yellow Cling, showing no color at pit, which is very small.

**Salway**—A large, yellow, English peach, with deep yellow flesh; very juicy, melting, and rich. The most valuable late market variety.

## FIGS

Price, three to four feet, 35c each; \$3.00 per 10.

**California Black**—A well-known local variety. Large dark purple, almost black when fully ripe.

**White Adriatic**—Tree a strong and healthy grower; fruit above medium size; skin white and thin; pulp red, fine, exceedingly aromatic, and changes to an amber color when dried.

## ALMONDS

Price, four to six feet, 30c each; \$2.50 per 10.

**IXL**—Large kernels, soft shell; tree is a strong, upright grower.

**Languedoc**—Soft shell, extensively planted in California.

**Nonpareil**—Large; full kernel, thin shell; tree of a weeping habit, and a strong grower.

**Ne Plus Ultra**—Similar to above, but of different habits of growth.

## CHESTNUT

Price, four to six feet, 75c. each.

**Spanish or Italian**—A highly ornamental tree, with excellent fruit.

## WALNUTS

**Santa Barbara Soft Shell**—The tree is a vigorous grower; an early and abundant bearer; the nut is large, the kernel white and sweet, the shell being easily broken. 50c. each.

**Dwarf, Prolific**—(*Præparturiens*)—This is a dwarf-growing and very early-bearing variety. Large, 75c. each.

## GRAPES—Foreign Varieties

Price, 15c. each; \$1.00 per 10.

**Black Hamburg**—Bunches and berries large; black, very sugary and rich.

**Black Morocco**—Very large; rich and sweet.

**Black Ferrara**—One of the latest and most firm grapes known.

**California Black**—The well-known Mission Grape.

**Cornichon**—Berries very large, oblong; covered with beautiful bloom; skin rather thick and dark.

**Emperor**—Bunches large, with large oval, rose-colored berries.

**Flame Tokay**—A magnificent, large, red grape.

**Muscat Hamburg**—A new variety. Resembles Black Hamburg.

**Muscat of Alexandria**—Bunches and berries large, pale amber.

**Purple Damascus**—A large, fine, oval grape, of fine quality.

**Rose of Peru**—Very large bunches; berries round, brownish black.

**Sweetwater**—Bunches good size; berries medium size, round fruit.

**Zante**—The grape from which the currant of commerce is made.

## AMERICAN GRAPES

Price, 20c. each; \$1.50 per 10.

**Concord**—Bunches large, compact; berries large round, light, red, sweet.

**Isabella**—Bunches long and loose; berries large, oval, purple, black, sweet and musky.



**Moore's Diamond**—The color is a delicate greenish white, with a rich yellow tinge when fully ripe; skin smooth, very few seeds, juicy, and almost entirely free from pulp.

**Niagara**—Bunch large, uniform, very compact; berry large, mostly round, light, greenish white, slightly ambered in the sun.

**The Pierce**—A sport from the Isabella. It is an immense bearer and strong grower.

## LIME

**Mexican**—Size medium; skin smooth, very thin, light yellow; very juicy. Price, 75c. each.

## JAPANESE PERSIMMONS

A magnificent fruit from Japan; tree highly ornamental; fruit beautiful in appearance and excellent in quality. 35c. each; \$3.00 per 10.

## SMALL FRUITS

### CURRENTS

Well-rooted bushes, 15c. each; \$1.00 per 10.

**Black Naples**—Berries large and black.

**Cherry Currant**—Large red currants.

**White Grape**—Bunch and berry large, with fine transparent skin.

**Fay's Prolific**—Very productive, with long branches of large, rich red-colored fruit.

### GOOSEBERRIES

**Berkeley**—Is immensely prolific, large and handsome; ripens early. 20c. each; \$1.50 per 10.

**Downing**—Roundish oval; skin smooth; excellent flavor. 25c. each; \$2.00 per 10.

**Houghton's Seedling**—Vigorous grower; very productive. 15c. each; \$1.25 per 10.

**Oregon Improved or Champion**—Fruit large, round. An immense bearer and free from mildew. 15c. each. \$1.25 per 10.

### BLACKBERRIES

Price, 10c each; 75c per 10; \$5.00 per 100.

**Crandall's Early**—Large, firm and very good flavor.

**Early Harvest**—A very early variety of medium size and fair quality.

**Erie**—Very productive, fruit of good quality; large.

**Kittatinny**—Fruit large, roundish conical, rich glossy black; firm, juicy, sweet and excellent.

**Wilson Junior**—A seedling of Wilson's Early; larger, earlier and better than its parent.

## RASPBERRIES

### RED VARIETIES

Price, 10c. each; 75 per 10; \$5.00 per 100.

**Cuthbert**—The largest, handsomest, and best red raspberry cultivated; bears transportation well.

**Miller's Red**—A grand sort.

### YELLOW VARIETIES

Price, 15c. each; \$1.00 per 10.

**Caroline**—A very productive variety; fruit very large; of bright orange color.

**Golden Queen**—Color beautiful yellow; flavor excellent.

### BLACK-CAP VARIETIES

Price, 15c. each; \$1.00 per 10.

**Mammoth Cluster**—A strong grower; berries large and of good quality. Very productive.

**Ohio**—A great producer; the most profitable of all sorts; berry almost as large as Gregg, but of finer quality.

## STRAWBERRIES

Price, 25c. per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

**Australian Crimson**—A most excellent shipper. The fruit averages very large, is of a brilliant crimson color, and most deliciously flavored. The demand for plants of this variety is very great.

**Bubach**—The fruit is of very uniform, large size; fine form; bright crimson color; ripening very evenly; of excellent quality.

**Crescent Seedling**—It is immensely productive; size medium; of sweet flavor.

**Dollar**—A variety of the greatest excellence; sells for from 15c. to 20c. more per crate than most other varieties. It is very early, large size, a glowing crimson in color, and possesses an exquisite flavor; a fine shipper.

**Hoffman's Improved**—One of the earliest; a good solid berry of rich flavor.

**Sharpless**—A mammoth variety; deep clear red.

**Warfield**—Berries of medium size; dark in color when fully ripe.

**Wilson's Albany**—Fruit large; deep crimson.

## MISCELLANEOUS SMALL FRUITS

**Coral Berry**—25c. each.

**Logan Berry**—20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**Japanese Mayberry**—20c. each; \$2.00 per dozen.

**Japanese Wineberry**—15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Strawberry-Raspberry**—20c. each; \$2.00 per doz.



# A Few Flower Seeds Suitable for Autumn Sowing

## PANSIES

**Cox's Prize Strain**—Packets of 250 seeds at 50c.  
**Giant Trimardeau**—Packet, 25c.  
**Casier's Giant Odier**—Packet, 25c.  
**Bugnot's**—Packet, 25c.  
**Violet, Margined with White, Striped and Mottled Varieties, Dark Purple, Azure Blue, Deep Indigo-Blue, Bronzed Colored, Gold-Margined, Yellow, Black Center, Yellow Gem, Pure Yellow.**—Each of above 10c packet,  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 50c.  
**Large Flowering**—Packet, 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., \$1.25;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., \$2.00; 1 oz., \$3.50  
**Good Quality**—Mixed. Packet, 2c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 40c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 75c; 1 oz., \$1.50.

## CARNATION

**Marguerite**—This magnificent species has met with enormous success; thousands of gardeners and amateurs state that a similar valuable novelty has never been offered. This variety will flower from seed in about four months after sowing. The plants are of robust habit and flower most profusely. Early sowing will give a profusion of sweet-scented flowers in July. By a proper method of growing, you will have flowers throughout the year. Packet, 15c; 2 packets, 25c.

## DAISY

A well-known favorite border plant. Needs a cool, shaded place. Will bloom the first season if sown early. Double, mixed. Packet, 10c.

**Daisy, Longfellow**—Very double dark rose flowers; of unusual size. Packet, 10c.

**Daisy, Snowball**—A large and very double pure white Daisy. Flowers on long stems, excellent for cutting. Packet, 10c.

## MAMMOTH VERBENA.

The flowers are very large, of brilliant colors, and have large distinct eyes. We consider the Mammoth Verbena one of the very best new things offered for many years. In coloring they excel the old varieties, are of vigorous habit and free blooming, and are the most attractive of the class. Mixed. Packet, 15c; 2 packets, 25c.

## CANDY TUFT

**"Empress or Snow Queen"**—A complete mass of pure white flowers, borne on a candelabra shaped plant. Packet, 10c.

**Candytuft, sempervirens**—A profuse white blooming hardy perennial, adapted for rockeries, baskets, etc. Packet, 5c.

**Candytuft, Gibraltarica**—Large heads of white flowers, tinged with red. Packet, 10c.

## CINERARIA

**Hybrida or Flowering Varieties**—Magnificent and indispensable flowering plants for spring decoration for the conservatory or window garden. The flowers measure two or three inches across, are of white, blue, violet and crimson shades, covering the plant with a sheet of bloom.

**Large Flowering, Mixed**—From choicest prize varieties. Packet, 25c.

**Golden Feather**—Beautiful gold-leaved border plant, retaining its ornamental character till late in the autumn. Packet, 10c.

## MIGNONETTE

**Machet**—This extremely fine variety is one of the finest Mignonettes yet sent out. The plants are of a pyramidal growth, producing very thick stout flower stocks, throwing up numerous dark green leaves which terminate in long broad spikes of deliciously scented red flowers. It is the best sort for pot culture. Packet, 10c.

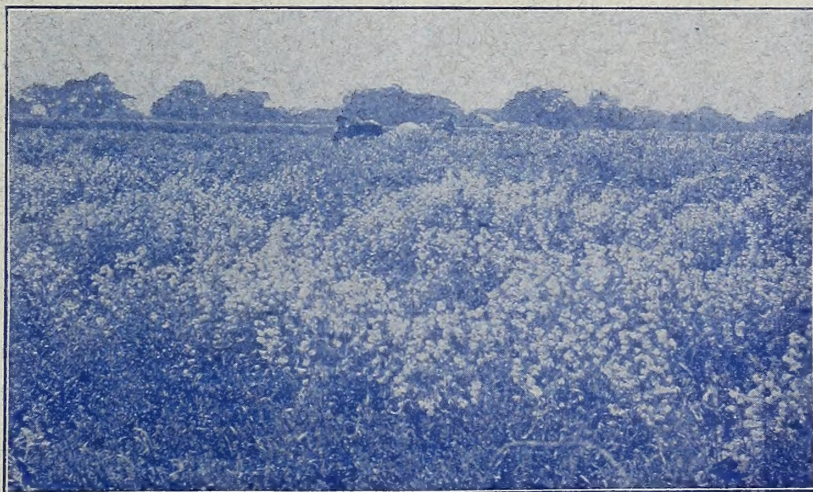
**Giant White**—Upright; foliage grayish-green flowers white, on long, slender spikes; two or three feet. Packet, 10c.

**Crimson Queen**—A fine new variety with large spikes of dark red flowers. Fine for pot or cut flowers. Packet, 10c.

## SWEET PEAS

	Oz.	$\frac{1}{4}$ lb.	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb.	1 lb.
<b>Cox's California Mixed</b> .....	.10	.30	.50	1.00
<b>Eckford's Mixed</b> .....	.10	.25	.30	.60
<b>Standard Mixed, fair quality</b> ...	.10	.15	.25	.35

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